

**Queen's Nurse Leadership 1**  
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**FAQs**

**Q. Is there a closing date for this course?**

**A.** No, we will review applications as they come in and will close applications once places are filled.

**Q. Does it matter who my employer is?**

**A.** No, so long as you are employed as a registered nurse or midwife and work in a community or primary care setting then you can apply.

**Q. Do I need permission or nomination from my line manager or Nurse Director before I can apply?**

**A.** We would encourage you to discuss your application with someone who supports you at work, particularly as you may need to discuss time away from work to attend. However, you do not need someone to nominate you, you can apply directly.

**Q. Can I apply for the Queen's Nurse Leadership courses if I do not work in Scotland?**

**A.** No, you need to be employed in Scotland to apply.

**Q. What is meant by a 'clinical setting'?**

**A.** You will be working directly with patients, clients or service users.

**Q. What is meant by community nursing?**

**A.** Community settings include care homes, social care, district nursing, older people's community mental health teams and primary care - if you are unsure, please contact programme lead: [emma.legge@qnis.org.uk](mailto:emma.legge@qnis.org.uk).

**Q. Do I have to commit to completing all three courses - QNL1, QNL2, and QNA**

**A.** No, you can choose to do only one or two courses if you prefer. However:

- you must start with QNL1
- you cannot do QNL2 without first doing QNL1
- you cannot do QNA without first doing both QNL1 and QNL2 .

**Q. Is there a timescale for completing all three courses?**

**A.** No. As a guide we expect that participants who choose to progress through all three courses would have 3 – 24 months between each one. If you are unsure, please contact us.

**Q. When can I call myself a Queen's Nurse?**

**A.** You will be awarded the title of Queen's Nurse on successful completion of all 3 courses.

**Q. I am not sure if this is right for me, where can I get more information?**

**A.** You can arrange an informal chat with Emma, our programme lead – [emma.legge@qnis.org.uk](mailto:emma.legge@qnis.org.uk).

**Q. When does my nonrefundable £75 booking fee need to be paid?**

**A.** You will be asked to pay when you are offered a place on the workshop, payment must be paid within 7 working days and is non-refundable.